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Applicant: Clas Sivertsen Examiner: Knoll, Clifford H.
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Title: Method and Apparatus for Suspending Communication With A Hard Disk
Drive In Order To Transfer Data Relatong To The Hard Disk Drive

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

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